March 5th, 1797.

I dined two days ago at Madame de Damas', with the Princess de Poise, Natalie de Noailles, Juste de Noailles, Abb6 Morellet, de Vagne, Portalis, *pevе et fils,* Delpy, and FAbb6 de Damas. It was a learned H6tel de Rambouillet party. Portalis Is the director of the set. Madame de Damas is very rich, and has bought Livry, FAbbe de Coulanges' benefice.

Yesterday I was at Formalague's, with Pelet de la Lozfre, Roz6 and two or three more. Roz6 is a kind of clever *intriguant,* who keeps well with the Government and does much business with the minister. *I* employed him to get Sir Sidney liberated, but I soon found he had boasted of more than he could do.

We went this morning (a beautiful sunshiny day) to Bagatelle, which is national property and open to the public, but only fashionable two days in the week. The belles of Paris, on those days, go there to stroll about, as much dressed out as if they were going to a ball.

At this moment they are busy in the two councils drawing lots for a third of the

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tionals to go out, and people seem very anxious.

Bonaparte has granted peace to Pius VI. and